THE ZENITH OF PLEASURE

The Rockbridge Alum Spends a Week of Unalloyed Enjoyment.

A DELIGHTFUL TACKY PARTY

A Mammoth Euchre Party and Leap Year German Brilliant Features of the Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA Aug. 20.—The past week at the Rock-bridge Alum has been one of unalloyed enjoyment. To the lover of nature, as well as to the more practically minded, to the devotee of pleasure and the seeker after rest, to both young and old this favored resort offers equal attrac-

from the mountain tops, with the wonder ful mineral water to insure us against sickness, we forget the heat and dust of the city, and feast our artistic senses or the natural beauties around us. Here "no cares infest the day," but the hours slip by like dreams of Arcady, while through all runs the silken thread of mutual kindness and good fellowship, linking our pleasures in a golden chain for memory to bind about our hearts in future days.

children. The little folk fairly outdid themselves, and surpassed all expectations in the excellence of their costumes and the beauty of their dancing. The ball-room chairs were filled with grown-up wall-flowers, enjoying to the full, the oddities and pranks of the frollesome youngsters, who capered about in high giee, fully appreciating the fact that, for the time, they were "monarchs of all they surveyed."

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Its Diseases " free.



MISS KATHERINE PERCY HOWARD,

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all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healingprocess begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs

mance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores

sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore

is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood

purely vegetable, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, external or internal, write us about it, and our sicians will advise you without charge. Book on "The Blood and

one of the most charming young girls at the Springs.

Upstairs the devotees of the dance tripped through the german with winged feet, led by the indispensable and untiring Mr. Funkhouser.

Mrs. Edmund Waddell's seven-hand euchre party of Monday morning was a decided success.

The ladies voted it a really becautiful affair, and spent the entire morning in an amiable struggle for the handsome prizes. The fortunate players were Miss Tallaferro, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Benj. Nash, of Richmond. The game was followed by a dainty collation, served at the tables.

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SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, VA., Chronic Sores been more charming during the past seven days than at any time within the seven days than at any time within the bounds of the present season. The merry round of social gayeties has been unceasing. There have been numerous affairs to delight the large company of guests, and some very attractive private parties have afforded endoyment to those invited. For the second time this season the base-ball team of the Sweet Chalybeats administered a singing defeat to the aggregation of ball players from the Old Sweet, this time the gaine being played on the Chalybeate grounds before several nundred spectators. Of course, the guesis of the two places sided with the respective teams, and during the gaine there was an abundance of fast and furious "rooting," in which cow belis and other instruments of noise took an important part. Eating Ulcers A Constant Drain Upon the System. Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sick-ening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are

a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoy-

rooting, in which cow beins and other part.

The first game, which was played on the Old Sweet grounds, was won by the score of four to nothing, and this time the Chalybeate boys made it eighteen to seven before the last man had expired in the ninth inning.

Among the very delightful entertainments during the week was a card party given Monday by Mrs. Burwell, of Jacksonville. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Morton, of Richmond; Mrs. L. W. T. Waller, and Mrs. Charles Webster, of Norfolk. Each prize was a handsome pleee of Limoges china.

Four tables of six-hand euchre were played Tuesday afternoon, the prize being won by Mrs. Hartshorne, of New Jersey, received the booby.

Miss Harthorne entertained a folly party at bowling Wednesday forenoon, The prizes were won by Miss Dorothy Walke and Mr. Randolph Cooke, of Norfolk, Mr. Weddell, of Norfolk, secured the booby after an exciting context with Mr. Glennan.

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Wednesday a party of forty drove over to the White Sulphur to witness the notification of. Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Davis. The stay at the White was much enjoyed, and the return drive through the beautiful mountain scenery was one of the most pleasant parts of the journey.

Friday night a leap year german proved to be one of the most delightful events of the season, and about thirty couples participated.

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GATHERING

Of All This Large Family, All Were Born in Halifax and All Are Living There Now.

"You are cordially invited to be present at a reunion of the Lovelace family to be held at the home of Mr. William Oldham Lovelace, in Hallfax county, Va.,

Oldham Lovelace, in Halifax county, Va., on Tuesday, August 16, 1904."
In response to this invitation there assembled at "Roughville," in Halifax county, on Tuesday has one of the largest and most remarkable family gatherings that this section has ever seen.
The particular occasion was the meeting of the immediate family and relatives of Mrs. America Adams Lovelace, who celebrated the seventy-ninth anniversary of her birth on the fourth day of July last, at which time arrangements were perfected for the great reunion which took place this week.
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Invitations were sent to nearly half a hundred families, and resulted in the attendance of one hundred and ten relatives and five other friends of the family. There were represented twenty-six families, consisting of nine children-four boys and five girls-three sons-in-law, three daughters-in-law, forty-six grandchildren, and eleven greatgrandchildren of this ancestor of so great a family; with her only living sister, Mrs. Mary J. Lacy, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary H. Lovelace, seven nephews, three nieces, and one grandniece, making no mention of the many, many cousins to complete the roll.

With this great gathering there were missing only a few whose presence would have made the attendance a full one. These were: Mr. John P. Lovelace (a son) and family, of Wilson, N. C.: Dr. John L. Hankins, of Century, W. Va.; John Oldham Lovelace, of Lynchburg, and Master William Henry Lovelace, of South Boston, these being grandchildren. Of this large family all were born in Halifax county and nearly all are now living there.

Reunion of the Lovelace Fam- Mine Host Remembered by His Guests in Pleasing Style.

OVER A HUNDRED PRESENT THEY MADE A NIGHT OF IT

Gayety of Visitors Take to Rollicking Proportions-Watermelon Feast, Fish Fry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OTTORBURN SPRINGS, Aug. 20.-Tue guests who drove up to the welcoming doors of Otterburn on the evening of the fifteenth were greeted by a billiantly illuminated lawn. The new moon shimmered gently, but seemed to realize that little was expected of it; the Japanese lanterns served to advantageously show the splendor of the costumes of the ladies, and to enhance their beauty.

Immediately after the evening meal, the ladies formed in line on the front verany ladies formed in line on the front verundah, and each, in turn, presented to our
genial host a small token of her regard.
The ocatorical effort of the gentleman
who made the presentation speech was
fully endorsed by all concerned; and
most fittingly responded to by the redipient. The appreciation of the latter
was exceeded only by his surprise. Having been on a fishing excursion during
the day, he had no idea of the pleasure
that awalted him. From the front verandah, the guests repaired & the ball-room,
their numbers being now augmented by
many neighbors from miles around. The
decorations—a free-will offering of the
larger boys and girls—consisted of ferns,
grasses and wild flowers.
During was indulged in until midnight, when a refreshing spread of oream,
cake and claret punch was served on long
tables on the rear veriandah. The success
of the evening's entertainment was due,
in large measure, to the unitiring efforts
of our amiable and enterprising hostess,
Nothing seems too much for her to do
for the comfort and entertainment of
her guests. The people here are so congenial, that we seem like one large family
gathering. And we sometimes take advantage of the intimacy by playing pranks
upon cach other.

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Mr. E. E. Lovelace and Mrs. M. L. Stovall, (Lynchburg; Mrs. J. Manty Johnston, Granite, and Messrs. J. G. and Hr. M. Hankins and Mrs. George E. Barksdale, Richmond, and Messrs. J. P. and J. upon each other.
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MISS SUSAN MONTGOMERY SPILLER.

Miss Spiller, who was appointed sponsor for the Sons of Veterans, is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Spiller, of Wytheville, and the granddaughter of Colonel Thomas J. Boyd, who is justly styled the father of Wytheville, Her father was one of the New Market corps of cadets. Miss Spiller is a young lady of charming grace and manner, universally popular and beloved.

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and the day—beautiful as it was—was one of general good fellowship and great details and many a strate party attended a bay-light and profit, and an occasion rev in he remembered by again celebrate it on the fourth day of July next, being the legislating some eight miles distant.

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